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**Congress of the United States**  
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April 7, 2010

Ms. Jennifer L. Edens, Chief  
Office of Legislative Affairs  
Federal Bureau of Prisons  
320 First Street, NW, Room 642  
Washington, D.C. 20534

Re: Martin Armstrong  
#12518050  
FCI Fort Dix

Dear Ms. Edens:

This is to inquire as to the status of inmate Martin Armstrong.

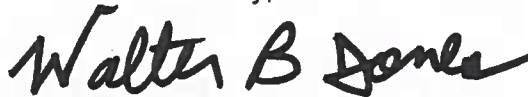
A constituent is concerned about reports that Mr. Armstrong is currently "in the hole" awaiting the results of a pending investigation regarding his helping another inmate with legal work. I am told that it has been alleged that Mr. Armstrong charged the other inmate for that work, and that allegation is the basis for the investigation.

I would like to know if Mr. Armstrong is, in fact, currently being held in any level of custody that is different from the general population at FCI Fort Dix. I would also like to know if Mr. Armstrong is the subject of any ongoing investigation and, if so, what is basis and nature of that investigation.

Thank you for any assistance. Please direct your response to my Chief of Staff, Glen Downs, in my Washington Office.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



Walter B. Jones  
Member of Congress

cc. Donna Zikefoose  
Joe Norwood  
Tracy Billingsley



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April 14, 2010

The Honorable Walter B. Jones  
Member, U.S. House of Representatives  
1106-C Corporate Drive  
Greenville, North Carolina 27858  
Attn: Glen Downs, Chief of Staff

RE: Martin Armstrong  
Register Number 12518-050

Dear Congressman Jones:

This is in response to your correspondence dated April 7, 2010, addressed to Jennifer L. Edens, Chief, Office of Congressional Affairs, regarding Martin Armstrong, an inmate currently incarcerated at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI), Fort Dix, New Jersey. Your letter was forwarded to my office since the issues raised may best be addressed at the local level. In your correspondence, you express concern about Inmate Armstrong's custody status, as well as, any pending investigations.

Records show inmate Armstrong was placed in the Special Housing Unit (SHU) on February 24, 2010, pending an investigation by our Special Investigative Section. In accordance with Program Statement 5270.07, Inmate Discipline and Special Housing Units, Chapter 9(1)(a), inmates may be placed in Administrative Detention in the SHU pending investigation. The investigation was recently completed, and it was determined inmate Armstrong did not commit a prohibited act. Therefore, on April 12, 2010, he was released from SHU and returned to the Camp at FCI Fort Dix, in general population.

I trust this information will be of assistance to you in responding to your constituent.

Sincerely,

  
Donna Zickefoose  
Warden